

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL COURT

Herbert N. Sawyer 1928-1929

MODERATOR

Jay M. Goodrich

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur H. Sawyer	Term expires 1929
Eben W. Nye	Term expires 1930
Oscar P. Little	Term expires 1929

CLERK AND TREASURER

Chas. G. Mellinger

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry B. Tuttle

BALLOT INSPECTORS

William H. Albree	Frank E. Steele
Frank Bailey	

SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Chas. B. Wheeler	John H. Colcord
Walter B. Lang	

CONSTABLE

Chas. B. Wheeler

POLICE OFFICERS

William H. Albree, (Dog Officer)	Eben W. Nye
William R. Racine	Benjamin W. Lake
Fred C. Lake	

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John H. Smith	Term expires 1929
Chas. G. Mellinger	Term expires 1930
Chas. B. Wheeler	Term expires 1931

AUDITORS

C. Julian Tuthill	C. Roland Quimby
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HEALTH OFFICER

Harry B. Tuttle

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John H. Smith, Warden
Elmer E. Conley, Deputy Warden
Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy Warden

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Chas. B. Wheeler	John H. Smith
Elmer E. Conley	Moses C. Hall
James P. Lucy	Walter B. Lang
Geo. H. Mason	Calvin P. Stowell

FIELD DRIVERS

Milton P. Wood	Geo. H. Mason
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FENCE VIEWERS

Moses C. Hall	Arthur H. Sawyer
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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham in the said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all town officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing town highways.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the \$506 (five hundred and six dollars) required by State law the amount of \$253 (two hundred fifty-three dollars) to secure the State aid of \$759 (seven hundred fifty-nine dollars) for State Aid Construction.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 (one thousand dollars) for

State Aid Maintenance of highways and thus receive \$1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) from the State.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow pathing.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town may need in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, above that required by law, for the support of the Kimball Public Library.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) to receive the like sum from the State to complete the State road from Plaistow line to the Hampstead line known as the East Road or Eastern Ave.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4100 (four thousand one hundred dollars) for repairs of dirt roads to be spent in the order as follows:

East Road	\$ 250.00
Cross Road	200.00
Richards Road	200.00
Maple Ave.	500.00
Academy Ave.	400.00
Conley Road	1,000.00

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Poor's Hill	250.00
Dow Ave.	500.00
Sawyer Road	300.00
Pettengill Road	300.00
West Side Road	200.00

Any amount of the \$4100 (four thousand one hundred) to be raised by note if necessary.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 (three thousand dollars) or any part thereof and receive a like sum from the State, to build a Tarvia coated gravel road from Albert Little Corner to Salem line by the residence of E. E. Conley.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of safety signals for State Road.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair (Hitchcock Bridge) so-called on Western Side Avenue.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the new contract with Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. and so instruct the selectmen.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase snow fence.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept from Grace E. Emerson, executrix of the will of William B. Thomas, late of Haverhill, Massachusetts, deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a fund to be held perpetually and the income thereon to be accepted and used for the perpetual care of the lot in the cemetery owned by said William B. Thomas at the time of his

decease, said lot being situated in the Atkinson Cemetery.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to instructing the Trustees of the Trust Fund to return the balance of the Todd Poor Fund, now in their possession to the selectmen of Atkinson; to be kept with the original Todd Poor Fund now in the Haverhill Savings Bank; and to so act before April 1, 1929.

21. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
EBEN W. NYE,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
EBEN W. NYE,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.00
Railroad Tax	13.65	13.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.76	40.00
Building and Loan Association Tax		
For Fighting Forest Fires ..	1.25	
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Main-		
tenance	88.39	
(b) For Trunk Line		
Maitnenance		
Interest and dividend tax ...	142.90	145.00
From Local Sources Except		
Taxes:		
All licenses and permits		
except dog licenses	498.76	500.00
Fines and forfeits		
Rent of Town Hall and		
Other Buildings		
Interest received on taxes		
and deposits	142.25	146.36

Income of Departments:		
Highways, Sewers, etc. . . .	20.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	13.00	
Filing fees of candidates	6.00	
From Poll taxes	436.00	436.00
From other taxes except property taxes (a) National Bank Stock		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improve- ments:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid high- way Construction	630.31	759.00
(b) For Trunk Line High- way Construction		
(c) For Federal Aid Con- struction		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	3,910.00	4,000.00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	5,971.55	6,068.36
Amount raised by property taxes	15,987.93	16,000.00
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Total Revenues	\$21,959.48	22,068.36

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929
Current Maintenance Expenses :		
General Government :		
Town Officers' Salaries	887.39	825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	233.69	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	36.00	35.00
Legal services	12.70	10.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property :		
Police Department	16.50	50.00
Fire Department	11.00	25.00
Blister Rust	63.93	
Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association	50.00	50.00
Health department Vital Statistics	9.03	10.00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town Specials	1,663.81	4,000.00
State Aid Maintenance :		
State's Contribution		
Town's Contribution	1,316.56	500.00
Town Maintenance	1,677.39	500.00
Street Lighting	585.75	759.00
General expense of highway department	348.26	350.00

Education :		
Libraries	186.18	150.00
Charities :		
Town Poor	312.00	500.00
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	14.45	10.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls		
Recreation :		
Parks and playgrounds	17.01	18.00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemteries	63.00	50.00
Interest :		
On Long Term Notes	170.00	85.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :		
Snow Pathing	109.04	300.00
Indebtedness :		
(a) Temporary Loans, 1927 .	500.00	
" " 1928	4,000.00	4,000.00
(b) Long term notes	1,600.00	1,600.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions :		
State taxes	966.85	966.85
County taxes	838.12	838.12
Payments to school districts .	5,816.23	5,148.67
Dog Tax	163.97	175.60
Total Expenditures	\$21,968.86	\$21,506.24

VALUATION

RESIDENT

Real Property		\$313,095.00
Horses	58	3,715.00
Cows	212	18,290.00
Other Neat Stocks	18	1,010.00
Sheep	6	48.00
Fowls	2519	2,453.50
Wood and lumber		1,130.00
Pumps		950.00
Stock and trade		1,300.00
Machinery and florage		2,090.00
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		\$344,081.50

NON-RESIDENT

Real Property		\$143,130.00
Horses	5	450.00
Cows	22	1,560.00
Hogs	7	125.00
Fowl	168	212.50
Mills	2	400.00
Power lines	2	17,526.00
Florage Rights		2,000.00
Power Boats		200.00
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		\$165,603.50
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Total Valuation		\$509,685.00

EXEMPTIONS

Olive Noyes, Soldiers' Wid.	\$1,000.00	
Martha Aldrich, soldiers' wid. . . .	1,000.00	
Frank Gowell, soldiers' exempt. . .	1,000.00	
Frank Lunin soldiers' exempt. . . .	200.00	
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		3,200.00
Total valuation less Soldiers'		
exemption		\$506,485.00
Frank Reyall's exemption		
overlooked but given	\$1,000.00	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1929.

Town Charges	\$1,200.00
Town Highways	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	679.50
State Aid Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Pathing	586.00
White Pine Blister project	100.00
Cemetery	100.00
Library—Required by law \$21—	
plus \$150 appropriation	171.00
State Tax	966.85
County Tax	838.12
Street lighting	594.00
Tractor note	600.00
Schools	4,627.39
Special Maple Ave.	800.00
Academy Ave.	400.00
West Side Ave.	200.00
Snow Fence	90.00
Shrubs for new cemetery	25.00

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Memorial Day	25.00
Extension of Street lights	400.00
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	\$15,902.86
Overlay	85.07
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Amount committed to collector	\$15,987.93

Rate of taxation \$3.15 on \$100.00

ORIGINAL W. C. TODD POOR FUND

Principal	\$1,000.00
Interest	218.32
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	\$1,218.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Interest on Porier place secured by attachment	\$ 650.27
Hall equipment	80.00
Library land and buildings	3,800.00
Library equipment	1,250.00
Stone crushing plant	1,000.00
Road machine	25.00
Road grader	75.00
Fordson Tractor and equipment	1,000.00
Miscellaneous equipment of Highway Department	75.00
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	\$7,955.27

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Arthur H. Sawyer, salary	\$200.00
Eben W. Nye, salary	125.00
Jay W. Stickney, salary	50.00
Oscar P. Little, salary	100.00
Charles G. Millinger, fees and salary	157.50
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	182.89
Jay M. Goodrich, Moderator 1928	15.00
William H. Albree, dog officer 1928	15.00
J. Harold Colcord, two year supervision check list	10.00
Charles B. Wheeler, Chr., two years super vision check list	12.00
Walter B. Lang, two years supervision check list	10.00
Oscar P. Little, auditor for 1927	10.00
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	\$887.39

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Jay M. Goodrich, bonding town officers	\$27.00
Amesbury Publishing Co. printing 250 reports	99.20
Edson C. Eastman Co. 500 Class B. Vouchers	7.18
Charles E. Kinney, expenses to Concord	10.00
Automotive Service Bureau	5.31
S. E. Sargent, floral basket for J. W. Stechy	5.00
Automotive Service Bureau	8.73

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Edson C. Eastman to make	12.57
Automotive Service Bureau	10.16
Charles E. Millinger, expenses	7.28
Arthur H. Sawyer, expenses, trip with car to assessors meeting, tel. stamps, etc.	28.06
Eben W. Nye, expense, assessors meeting, letters, rent, etc.	13.20
	<hr/> \$233.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Stevens Printing Co. ballots for Town meeting	\$4.00
Frank E. Steele, ballot clerk (Mar.)	4.00
Wm. Albree, ballot clerk (Mar.)	4.00
Wm. Albree, ballot clerk (Sept.)	4.00
Wm. Albree, ballot clerk (Nov.)	4.00
Frank E. Steele, ballot clerk (Sept. & Nov.)	8.00
Frank Bailey, ballot clerk (Mar. & Nov.)	8.00
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TOWN HALL EXPENSES

George A. Page, treasurer Grange Hall Corporation rent for Mar. 13, 1928— Mar. 13, 1929	\$300.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chas. B. Wheeler, investigator of M. A. Page and B. W. Lake case, and auto -accident	\$13.50
William Albree and Charles B. Wheeler dog killed	3.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

John H. Smith, North Broadway fire	\$ 3.00
John H. Smith, Posting fire notices	8.00
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	\$11.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harry B. Tuttle, expenses (water samples)	\$6.28
Harry B. Tuttle, expenses, fumigation water samples	2.75
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	\$9.03

LEGAL SERVICE

Frank A. Batchelder, collector of tax on Peel property	\$5.70
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SNOW PATHING

Charles E. Kinney, payrolls	\$109.04
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE
OF HIGHWAYS

H. J. Saturley, payrolls	\$1,063.36
Charles E. Kinney, payrolls	175.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	78.20
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	\$1,316.56

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Charles E. Kinney, payrolls	\$1,677.39
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Charles E. Kinney, gas, repairs and general expenses	\$55.19
Joseph Boucher	28.65
N. E. Road Machine Co., 2 wheels for grader and equipment	42.89
Thompson & Hougur Co., shovels, picks, drills, chain, etc.	49.53
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	54.51
Broadway Garage, idler wheels, lugger for tractor	98.74
Skelly Motor Co., wheel for tractor	15.75
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	\$345.26

LIBRARY

James P. Lucy	\$ 4.00
Ella M. Tuttle, services at library	31.25
Jay M. Goodrich, insurance on building and equipment	84.60
Abbie J. Thompson, furnishing at library	7.00
Charles B. Wheeler, work at building	3.00
Paid for books and yearly subscription of magazines	56.33
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	\$186.18

STREET LIGHTS

Exeter-Hampton Electric Co. (11 mos.)	\$585.75
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TOWN POOR

Board of Amos Winters, Rockingham County farm	\$312.00
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COUNTY POOR

Arthur Baupre and family:	
Charles E. Kinney, wood	\$ 14.75
Frank Veroneau, wood	16.75
Reyall & Robideau, groceries	28.93
Mrs. J. W. Stickney, groceries	120.61
Robert S. Taylor, milk	16.90
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	\$197.94
Hinkson family	4.78
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	\$202.72

MEMORIAL DAY

Hanscome Hardware Co., flags	\$9.45
H. N. Sawyer for Mrs. E. Smith	5.00
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	\$14.45

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Charles E. Kinney	\$17.01
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CEMETERIES

Charles E. Kinney, Sexton	\$63.00
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SCHOOLS

Atkinson School District	\$5,816.23
Atkinson School District,	
Dog Tax money	163.97

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ABATEMENTS

C. Belle Williams	\$6.30
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TAXES ASSUMED BY TOWN

Harry B. Tuttle, collector	\$1,054.94
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INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co.	\$110.00
Nutfield Savings Bank	60.00
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	\$170.00

WATERING TROUGH

Mrs. C. F. Noyes	\$3.00
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FIRE RELIEF

Haverhill Fireman's Relief Assoc.	\$50.00
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TOWN SPECIALS

Snow Fence	\$ 92.68
Academy Ave., Charles E. Kinney	400.00
Maple Ave., Charles E. Kinney	822.50
West Side Ave., Charles E. Kinney	196.00
Wall around Pound	152.43
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	\$1,663.61

DAMAGE BY ROCK

St. Hilian (damage to car)	\$7.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Haverhill National Bank	\$4,500.00
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PAYMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Exeter Banking Co.	\$1,000.00
Nutfield Savings Bank	600.00
	\$1,600.00

PAYMENTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

J. H. Foster, Blister Rust control	\$ 63.93
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer,	
State Tax	966.85
Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer,	
County Tax	838.12
	\$1,868.90

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$887.39
Town officers expenses	233.69
Election and Registration	36.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00
Police Dept.	16.50
Fire Dept.	11.00
Health Dept.	9.03
Legal Services	5.70
Town Poor	312.00
County Poor	202.72
Memorial Day	14.45

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Parks and Playgrounds	17.01
Cemeteries	63.00
Schools	5,980.20
Abatements	6.30
Taxes assumed by town	1,054.94
Interest	170.00
Watering trough	3.00
Firemen's Relief	50.00
Town Specials	1,663.61
Damage	7.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00
Payment of long term notes	1,600.00
Payment to other Governmental divisions	1,868.90
Snow Pathing	109.04
State Aid Maintenance	1,316.56
Town Highways	1,677.39
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	345.26
Libraries	186.18
Street Lighting	585.75
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Total Payments	\$23,232.62

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
EBEN W. NYE,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF STATE FORESTER

To the Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Atkinson, N. H.,

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Atkinson and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are submitting a report of White Pine Blister Rust Control work performed in your town during 1928.

We are submitting herewith a financial report indicating the expenditures made by both town and state in your town, together with the acreage covered and currant and gooseberry bushes located and destroyed. Had it not been for an unusually rainy season no doubt a larger acreage would have been put under control. If there are any other facts pertaining to this work not contained in this report, we shall be glad to advise you upon request.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. FOSTER

State Forester.

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Town of Atkinson:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Crew wages	\$80.82	
Expenses	2.50	
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Total expended		\$83.32
Less state aid		16.66
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Cost to Town		\$66.66
Balance from 1927 appropriation		2.73
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Balance due from Town		\$63.93
Currant and Gooseberry bushes destroyed		3,666
Pine infections located by crew		11
Acreage covered		430
Average cost per acre		\$0.193

REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

A

Art Music Reader	Frederick Ripley
Angel	DuBose Heyward
Annam Jewel	Patricia Wentworth
Aristocratic Miss Brewster	Joseph Lincoln

B

Black Knight	Ethel Dell
Black Bloodhound	Farnham Bishop
Bobbsey Twins in the Country	Laura Hope
Bobbsey Twins	Laura Hope
Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue	Laura Hope
Bunny Brown on Grandpa's Farm	Laura Hope
Brat	E. J. Rath
Beauty and the Beast	Kathleen Norris
Blue Ruin	Grace Livingston Hill

C

Cave Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Croatan	Mary Johnston
Children of Divorce	Alven Johnson
Crimson Roses	Grace L. Hill
Copper Moon	Edwin B. Morris
Corson of the J. C.	Clarence E. Mulford

D

Death of a Millionaire	Margaret Cole
Dick Byrd, Air Explorer	Fitzhugh Green

F

Four Bells

Ralph Prince

G

Gallant Lady

Margaret Widdemer

Great Valley

Mary Johnston

Grant of Old borne

John Owen

Gideon

Irene Irwin

Garcy Grayson's Hill Street Eleven

Elmer Dawson

Gunsight Pass

Wm. MacLeod Raine

Guyfford of Weare

Jeffrey Farnol

H

House of Intrigue

Arthur Stringer

High Forfeit

Basil King

Hearthstones

Elizabeth Payne

Herbert Hoover

Will Irwin

Heyday

Jane Abbott

I

Introduction to Sally

"Elezabeth"

It Happened in Peking

Louise Milne

Indian Story Hour

R. M. Browne

Ironheart

Wm. MacLeod Raine

J

Jalna

Mazo De La Roche

Jack Larimer's Holidays

Winn Standish

Just Over the Hill

Margaret Slattery

K

Kitty

Warwick Deeping

L

Lesser Breed	Mary Wittshire
Lie	Helen Martin
Lefty O' the Bush	Burt L. Standish
Light Beyond	E. P. Oppenheim
Legends of New England	G. W. Browne

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One Increasing Purpose	A. Hutchinson
Outdoor Girls of Deepdale	Laura Hope
Old Pybus	Warwick Deeping

P

Pride of the Town	Dorothy Carmen
Plutocrat	Booth Tarkington
Polly of Pebbly Pit	Lillian Roy
Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms	Harriett Smith
Prairie Schooner	William Barton

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Quest of Youth	Jeffrey Farnol
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Raw Material	Dorothy Canfield
Ray Blakeley	Percy Fitzhugh
Ray Blakeley's Adventures in Camp	Percy Fitzhugh
Robin Hood	Winton

S

Smothered Fires	Harriett T. Comstock
Sea Gull	Kathleen Norris
Summer Storm	Frank Swimmerton
Story of New Hampshire	R. M. Browne

T

Trail Rider	George N. Ogden
Treasure	Albert Payson Terhune
Tomorrow Morning	Anne Parrish
Two Gunmen	Charles Seltzer
Taken Child	George Chamberlain
Two Wards	Margaret Slattery

W

Wild Honey	Frederick Niven
Women of the Family	Margaret Banning
Wishing Carpet	Ruth Mitchell
Where the Twain Met	Herbert Woodworth
Westy Martin	Percy Fitzhugh
Whittier's Poems	J. G. Whittier

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Yesterday's Harvest	Margaret Pedler
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Kimball Public Library :

The Library has been open as usual each Saturday during the year from two to five in the afternoon, from seven to nine in the evening and on Monday from two to five for the school children during the school year.

Number of books given out during the year 1771 ;
largest number in one day, 55

A gift of one book was received from Stephen M. Wheeler.

Received from fines	\$2.35
Sale of waste paper	1.00
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Cash on hand	\$3.35

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 717.74
State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	28.28
Railroad tax	13.65
Savings Bank tax	40.76
Interest and dividend tax	142.90
State Aid maintenance	88.39
State Aid construction	630.31
Proportion of forest fire bills	1.25
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector:	
Previous years poll tax	27.00
1926 property tax	78.91
1927 property tax	3,184.47
1928 property tax	13,275.86
1928 poll tax	436.00
Interest on taxes	135.89
Delinquent taxes redeemed	1,214.96
Interest on delinquent taxes	38.38
Notices to mortgagees	5.05
Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits 1928	212.67
Automobile permits 1929	278.09
Dog licenses	175.60
Thomas A. Young, 2 cemetery lots	4.00
Charles B. Wheeler, 2 cemetery lots	4.00
Benjamin W. Lake, 1 cemetery lot	5.00

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John H. Smith, filing fee of candidate	2.00
Herbert N. Sawyer, filing fee of candidate	2.00
Jay M. Goodrich, filing fee of candidate	1.00
Walter B. Lang, filing fee of candidate	1.00
Elmer E. Conley, pool table license	8.00
Town of Plaistow, snow pathing sand hill	20.00
Rockingham County, county poor	197.94
Haverhill Nat. Bank, interest on deposits	6.36
Haverhill National Bank, Note No. 30	3,910.00
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Total receipts	\$24,887.46

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Paid selectmen's orders	23,232.62
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1929	1,654.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1929	\$1,654.84
Delinquent Taxes assumed by the town	561.23
Due from collector 1927	34.27
Due from collector, 1928	2,663.76
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	\$4,914.10

LIABILITIES

Due Atkinson School District, 1928	
Dog Tax	175.60
Balance due Atkinson School District	1,627.59
State Aid construction in town treasury	1,307.81
State Aid maintenance in town treasury	1,348.12

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Street lighting	8.25
Forest fire equipment appropriation	32.80
Memorial Day appropriation	16.47
Grading grounds and driveway at entrance to new cemetery appropriation	50.25
Appropriation to establish a reservoir for fire protection	100.00
Appropriation for table in library	36.00
Appropriation for Street lights on Maple Avenue	144.00
Appropriation for snow pathing	390.96
Appropriation for White Pine Blister Rust	36.07
Appropriation for care of cemeteries	37.00
Appropriation for West Side Avenue	4.00
Appropriation for shrubs and trees for new cemetery	25.00
Appropriation for electric light line for house lights on Main St. from Page Brothers to Tom Youngs	400.00
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	\$5,739.92
Balance against the town	\$825.82

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Note No. 21, due Sept. 17, 1929, favor The Exeter Banking Co., to complete construction of Main Street	\$1,000.00
Note No. 26, due Dec. 10, 1929 favor The Nutfield Savings Bank, for pur- chase of snow plow and tractor	600.00

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Treasurer

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES—YEAR 1928

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending
January 31, 1929 :

No.		
2976	Gordon G. Bernard, Ford touring	1.18
2977	Milton A. Pressey, Dodge coupe	2.94
2978	Earle S. Quimby, Ford truck	1.43
2979	Elgin E. Reynolds, Buick touring	3.59
2980	Charles B. Wheeler, Buick touring	5.03
2981	Frank A. Morse, Chevrolet touring	1.49
2982	George E. Huff, Ford truck	1.73
2983	Charles F. Banks, Chalmers coach	4.60
2984	John F. Foss, Dodge sedan	3.75
2985	Elmore L. Akeley, Nash touring	4.64
2986	Raymond A. Evans, Ford touring	1.32
2987	George A. Page, Buick sedan	15.87
	—Transfer	
2988	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford truck	
	—Transfer	
2989	William J. Rabideau, Dodge truck	3.65
2990	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford coupe	1.59
2991	Marguerite Noyes, Essex coach	6.89
2992	Sadie S. Simpson, Pontiac coupe	7.35
	—Transfer	
2993	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	3.97
	—Transfer	
2994	Joshua C. Noyes, Jordan sedan	10.00
2995	Wendell N. Fuller, Ford coupe	1.79
2996	Benn R. Heald, Dodge touring	2.65
2997	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	6.53
	—Transfer	

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2998	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan —Transfer	
2999	Inda L. Wood, Ford touring	1.13
3000	Carl C. Wilson, Ford touring	1.32
3001	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford truck	3.29
3002	Frank W. Welch, Durant touring	2.67
3003	Andrew Toshach, Buick sedan —Transfer	9.54
3004	LeRoy B. Mason, Stearns touring	7.35
3005	Edward Brickett, Ford sedan —Transfer	.75
3006	Adin E. Poor, Ford truck	3.10
3007	Alvin M. Whittaker, Durant sedan —Transfer	4.87
3008	Eben W. Nye, Nash sedan	16.02
3009	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford truck	3.29
3010	H. R. Cook, Ford sedan	1.98
3011	Bertha M. Lake, Oldsmobile landau	10.71
3012	Charles E. Moody, Rickenbacker phaeton	4.45
3013	William J. Rabideau, Graham truck —Transfer	4.32
3014	Grace W. Noyes, Essex sedan	13.51
3015	Elmer E. Conley, Ford truck —Transfer	.35
3016	Carl C. Wilson, Elcar touring —Transfer	1.97
3017	Joshua C. Noyes, Dodge coupe —Transfer	1.51
3018	Hudson M. Toshach, Dodge coupe	4.23
3019	Gordan G. Bernard, Essex coach —Transfer	2.65
3020	Frank Reyell, Ford truck	1.09
3021	Fred C. Lake, Ford roadster	1.09
3022	Newell A. Villare, Chevrolet touring —Transfer	

3023	Elmer E. Conley, Buick sedan	7.46
	—Transfer	
3024	Elgin R. Toshach, Buick coupe	3.58
3025	Walter R. Nye, Ford roadster	.58
3026	William J. Rabideau, Studebaker touring	1.00
3027	John H. Asbury, Chevrolet coupe	1.94
3028	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford sedan	.60
3029	C. Roland Quimby, Ford sedan	.84
	—Transfer	
3030	H. R. Cook, Ford sedan	
	—Transfer	
3031	Everett H. Poor, Reo speed wagon	
	—Transfer	
3032	William J. Rabideau, Ford truck	
	—Transfer	
3033	William J. Rabideau, Dodge sedan	1.69
	—Transfer	
3034	Leroy B. Mason, Ford coupe	
	—Transfer	
3035	Cecil Graffam, Nash roadster	1.24
3036	Joshua N. Richards, Chevrolet touring	.11
	—Transfer	
3037	Leroy D. Barnum, Ford touring	.45
62 Permits		<hr/> \$212.67

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1929

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending
January 31, 1929:

No.		
3051	George A. Page, Buick sedan	15.54
3052	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring	3.59
3053	Howard M. Richards, Ford sedan	4.45

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3054	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring	1.90
3055	Michael Bascio, Ford touring	1.90
3056	Ralph E. Gibson, Buick cabriolet	8.83
3057	Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell sedan	3.14
3058	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan	1.98
3059	Charles F. Banks, Chalmers coach	4.60
3060	Alvin M. Whittaker, Durant sedan	5.94
3061	Joshua C. Noyes, Dodge coupe	3.10
3062	Elmore L. Akeley, Nash touring	4.64
3063	Maude A. Stansfield, Auburn touring	4.95
3064	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford touring	1.13
3065	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	2.50
3066	Everett W. Gage, Auburn touring	3.29
3067	George B. Gardner, Overland sedan	3.48
3068	Joshua A. Richards, Ford touring	1.18
3069	Charles E. Robertson, Willys Knight sedan	7.19
3070	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	5.52
3071	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	1.83
3072	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe	2.50
3073	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	5.94
3074	Carlsh B. Mason, Reo sedan	5.65
3075	John H. Colcord, Ford touring	1.13
3076	John H. Smith, Buick touring	3.89
3077	C. Roland Quimby, Ford sedan	5.94
3078	Clyde C. Gardner, Lafayette runabout	10.00
3079	Sadie A. Simpson, Pontiac coupe	6.70
3080	Sadie A. Simpson, Oldsmobile sedan	4.79
3081	Jason A. Given, Ford sedan	2.18
3082	Joseph Morelli, Ford truck	1.04
3083	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan	1.74
3084	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford coupe	2.09
3085	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	3.23
3086	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet truck	4.45
3087	Eben W. Nye, Nash sedan	13.37
3088	Frank Gowell, Buick coupe	3.83
3089	Arthur J. Boucher, Ford sedan	1.98

3090	Chas. E. Kinney, Ford coach	4.45
3091	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	1.18
3092	Frank H. Craine, Ford sedan	1.98
3093	William H. Young, Dodge sedan	3.80
3094	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan	2.33
3095	Joshua W. Richards, Chevrolet touring	1.49
3096	Everett H. Poor, Ford touring	1.90
3097	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan	5.70
3098	Howard H. Toshach, Dodge truck	2.19
3099	G. Ethel Whittimore, Dodge sedan	3.59
3100	Elmer E. Conley, Buick sedan	6.48
3101	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck	1.29
3102	James C. Merrill, Jr., Whippet sedan	6.53
3103	C. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet sedan	3.68
3104	Milton P. Wood, Ford sedan	2.48
3105	Homer O. Nason, Nash sedan	9.76
3106	William J. Rabideau, Ford truck	.93
3107	Elgin R. Toshach, Buick coupe	5.98
3108	Gordon G. Bernard, Essex coach	2.30
3109	Cecil Graffam, Nash roadster	3.72
3110	Louise Davis, Whippet coach	5.63
3111	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet sedan	3.68
3112	Edward Brickett, Ford sedan	1.98
3113	Elgin Earle Reynolds, Buick touring	3.59
3114	J. Harold Colcord, Ford sedan	4.81
	—Transfer	
3115	George W. White, Ford sedan	1.74
3116	William J. Rabideau, Dodge sedan	4.48
3117	Bertha M. Lake, Oldsmobile landau	5.95
3118	Leroy D. Barnum, Ford touring	1.25
3119	William Racine, Overland touring	2.09

69 Permits

 \$278.09

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE, TAX COLLECTOR

1925 warrant, uncollected, Jan. 31, 1928	\$3.00
Collected and paid treasurer	\$3.00
1926 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$80.91
Collected and paid treasurer	\$78.91
Abated, Kenneth Kimball, left town	2.00
	<hr/> \$80.91
1927 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$3,248.27

Collected and paid treasurer	\$3,208.47
Abated, Edith Beaupre, left town	2.00
Amy Johnson, over assesed	3.60
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1929	34.20
	<hr/> \$3,248.27

1928 warrant, amounts called for:

Property taxes	\$15,987.93
233 Polls at \$2.00	466.00
Additional poll, Howard Hall	2.00
	<hr/> \$16,455.93

Collected and paid Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$13,275.86
218 poll taxes at \$2.00	436.00
2 percent discount	25.62

Abated Poll Taxes:

Arthur Beaupre, left town	2.00
Edith Beaupre, left town	2.00
Mabel Dow, non-resident	2.00
Joseph Richard, service man	2.00
Jay W. Stickney, deceased	2.00

James Stevens, left town	2.00
Wilfred Smith, paid in Plaistow	2.00
William H. Barnum, pd. in Haverhill	2.00
Chas. B. Wheeler, Jr., service man	2.00
Emma L. White, non-resident	2.00

Property Taxes :

Cathering O. Noyes, watering trough	3.00
Fred W. George, duplicate bill	15.75
Louis Sultaire, soldier's exemption	3.94

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1929 :

Property taxes	2,663.76	
Poll taxes	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,455.93

Interest collected and paid treasurer. \$135.89

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$429.32
Income during year	19.42
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	\$448.74
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lots	6.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$442.74

FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT
CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$149.95
Income during year	6.76
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	\$156.71
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$153.71

FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMTERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$140.41
Income during year	6.36
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	\$146.77
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lot	3.00
" J. H. Smith for cleaning monument	4.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$139.77

FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$130.93
Income during year	5.91
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	\$136.84
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	133.84

INCOME FROM TODD POOR FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$299.80
Income during year	13.45
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	\$313.25
Paid W. J. Rabideau, groceries for .	
Lelle Taylor	\$ 9.16
Paid Catherine Cullen, nurse for	
Ella M. Tuttle	45.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$259.09

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM PAGE, WELLMAN
W. HATCH, HIRAM P. PIERCE AND
JOSIAH GROVER CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$400.00
Income during year	18.00
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	\$418.00
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lots	12.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$406.00

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM B. THOMAS
CEMETERY LOT

Nov. 27, 1928, received from William B. Thomas Estate	\$100.00
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There was no income or expenditures for this fund
during the year.

JOHN H. SMITH,
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find said accounts correctly cast, with vouchers. We find that interest has been drawn from The Todd Poor Fund and has been expended without orders from Selectmen.

The auditors recommend that town reports contain annually statement concerning the whole of the Todd Poor Fund. The auditors also recommend that the agreement made by the town to Wm. C. Todd be sacredly kept, as found written in Haverhill Savings Bank book, No. 31784, over his own signature. Mr. Todd there states that the town of Atkinson accepted The Todd Poor Fund from himself, agreeing that "the interest only is to be expended by the selectmen."

The auditors accordingly recommend that the Trustees of Trust Funds draw upon said interest only when the selectmen direct the expenditures thereof.

C. JULIAN TUTHILL,
C. ROLAND QUIMBY.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1929.

ATKINSON CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

A child health conference was held in Atkinson on May 23rd, under the supervision of the State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, with a group of local people assisting. The chairman of this group was Mrs. Fred Bailey. There were 17 children of pre-school age weighed, measured and given a complete physical examination.

Number of defects found	19
Number of children found with defects	11
Number of children found to be 100 percent	6

The defects found were: Eyes 2, glands 2, depressed sternum 1, ribs 2, hernia 2, heart 1, posture 1, Dr. advised removal of tonsils 2, Dr. advised watching tonsils 4, genetalia 2.

The following defects have been placed under treatment: genetalia 2, glands 1, hernia 2, posture 1, tonsils watched 4, glands corrected 1.

EUNICE I. HARDY, R. N.

Annual Report
of the
School Board
of the
Town of Atkinson, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-30

School District of Atkinson

School Boards statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$4,012.50	
Text Books	130.00	
Scholars' supplies	110.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	160.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Water, light, Janitor's supplies	25.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	145.92	
Transportation of pupils	864.00	
Other special activities, administration	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,787.42

SCHOOL REPORT

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		
Fixed by district	\$145.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
Fixed by district	10.00	
Payment of tuitions in High schools and Academies		
Estimated by board	1,600.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
Fixed by supervisory union	170.00	
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	226.00	
Other obligation: Rent, room in		
In Academy	\$150.00	
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		2,421.00
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		\$8,208.42

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL
BOARD'S BUDGET

Balance June 30, 1929 (estimate)	700.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1929 allotment)	2,109.75	
Dog tax (estimate)	150.00	
Elementary school tuition re- ceipts (estimate)	100.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		3,059.75
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Assessment required to balance	
School Board's Budget	\$5,148.67
Total assessment required to	
cover Budget and Appropriations	\$5,148.67

JOHN H. SMITH,
JOHN H. COLCORD,
GRACE H. MELLINGER,

School Board.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 22, 1929.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Sources of revenue for schools beginning July 1st,
1927 to June 30th, 1928.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1927	\$ 219.53
State Aid	1,921.07
Dog Tax	157.40
Elementary tuition	224.84
Raised by taxation	5,916.23
	<hr/> \$8,439.07

Expenditures for schools beginning July 1st, 1927
to June 30th, 1928 in totals :

No.	1	Salaries of district officers	\$ 120.00
	2	Superintendent's excess salary	127.27
	3	Truant officer and census	10.00
	4	Administration	38.52
	5	Teachers' salaries	3,808.29
	6	Text books	101.24
	7	Scholars supplies	124.33
	8	Flags and Appertenances	6.11
	9	Other expenses of instruction	15.10
	10	Janitor's service	137.50
	11	Fuel	173.50
	12	Water and janitor's supplies	22.88
	13	Minor repairs and expenses	102.35
	14	Medical inspection and expenses	92.45
	15	Transportation of pupils	862.00
	16	High School Tuition	1,248.58

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17	Elementary school tuition	166.56
20	Other fixed charges	150.00
22	Alteration of buildings	171.98
23	New Equipment	40.50
26	Per capita tax	214.00
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		\$7,733.16
	Balance on hand June 30, 1928	\$289.68
	Balance due from town	416.23
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		705.91
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		\$8,439.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Account No. 1

Salaries of District Officers :

John H. Smith	\$50.00
John H. Colcord	25.00
Grace H. Mellinger	25.00
Charles G. Mellinger, treas.	20.00
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	\$120.00

No. 2

Superintendent's Excess Salary :

John H. Smith, treasure of union	\$127.27
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No. 3

Truant Officer and School Census :

Grace H. Mellinger	\$10.00
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No. 4

Expenses of Administration :

W. J. Nelson, supplies	\$14.52
J. M. Goodrich, treasurer's bond	5.00

C. G. Mellinger, stamped envelopes	4.37
J. H. Smith, supplies	.12
E. C. Eastman, order book	12.25
R. E. Lane, attendance blanks	2.26
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	\$38.52

No. 5

Teachers' Salaries :

Estelle R. Floyd	\$744.79
Annie H. Wood	846.00
Jeanette Weeks	405.00
Betty M. Hird	900.00
Louise Jackson, substitute	225.00
Helen M. Russell, substitute	315.00
Mary Moher, substitute	150.00
Irene NaDeau, substitute	5.00
Marion E. Mellinger, substitute	5.00
Edna M. Douglass, substitute	25.00
Eva W. Thompson, musical director	187.50
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	\$3,808.29

No. 6

Text Books :

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$22.67
Longsman Greene & Co.	1.30
Ginn & Company	64.66
The MacMillan Company	8.50
Rand McNally & Co.	3.33
W. J. Nelson	.78
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	\$101.24

No. 7

Scholars' Supplies :

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$47.01
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	75.09
W. J. Nelson	2.23
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	\$124.33

No. 8

Flags and Appertenances :

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$2.85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.26
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	\$6.11

No. 9

Other Expenses of Instruction :

World Book Company	\$13.40
Milton Bradley Co.	1.70
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	\$15.10

No. 10

Janitors' Service :

E. E. Asbury	\$45.00
George K. Mason	42.50
Annie H. Wood	26.25
Eleanor Morelli	18.75
Gerald Morse	2.50
Roger B. Sawyer	2.50
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	\$137.50

No. 11

Fuel :

George A. Page, wood	\$135.00
E. F. Carter, kindling	13.50

C. Earle Moody, sawing	22.50
J. H. Asbury, labor	2.50
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	\$173.50

No. 12

Water and Janitors' Supplies :

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 2.70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17.50
J. H. Colcord, freight	.83
J. H. Smith, repairs	1.85
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	\$22.88

No. 13

Minor Repairs and Expenses :

J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	\$20.24
O. L. Whittaker, lumber Depot school	38.82
B. C. Pettengill, cleaning vaults	7.00
Anna Pettengill, cleaning school house	3.00
E. E. Asbury, cleaning school house	4.50
Laura Wilson, cleaning school house	12.50
J. H. Asbury, repairs	1.00
J. H. Colcord, repairs	2.73
J. H. Smith, repairs	12.56
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	\$102.35

No. 14

Medical Inspection :

Helen W. Thomas, salary and expenses	\$80.25
Anna Pettengill, transportation	3.75
Frank Bailey, transportation	6.25
L. E. Duston, transportation	2.10
J. H. Smith, telephone	.10
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	\$92.45

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No. 15

Transportation of Pupils :

Calvin P. Stowell	\$504.00
Robert J. Smith	358.00
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	\$862.00

No. 16

High School Tuition :

Atkinson Academy	\$1,068.58
Salem High School	180.00
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	\$1,248.58

No. 17

Elementary School Tuition :

Salem School District	\$166.56
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No. 20

Other Fixed Charges :

Atkinson Academy, rent	\$150.00
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No. 22

Alteration of Buildings, Etc. :

O. L. Whittaker, repairs, fence and building	\$30.94
Joshua W. Richards, digging well	35.30
J. H. Colcord, repairs	9.63
Waldo Bros. and Bond Company, tile	69.75
J. H. Smith, pump, tube and labor	17.11
Nelson H. Card, cartage	3.00
Frank E. Steele, pumping out well	2.25
B. C. Pettengill, Stone for well	4.00
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	\$171.98

No. 23

New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co., two water jars	\$ 7.50
Atherton Furniture Co., desk	27.00
City of Haverhill, 12 chairs and desks	6.00
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	\$40.50

No. 26

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$214.00
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JOHN H. SMITH,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson :

I have the pleasure to submit herewith my second annual report, together with the report of Mrs. Thompson, Supervisor of music ,and Miss Thomas, School Nurse.

There were 101 different pupils enrolled in the elementary schools last year. This is 6 more than during the previous year. The attendance averaged 95.2 per cent of the membership. This is a little better than the average for the state for that year. Five pupils completed the work of the 8th grade and all of these entered High School or the Academy.

The old aim of education was the accumulation of facts. The aim accepted at the present time is the unfolding and development of character. While the fundamentals are not neglected, more attention is given to training in health, courtesy, fair play and a rational and sympathetic attitude toward work. These attributes come into play in the daily life of each person and are necessary to happiness and prosperity. The test of a person now is not how much knowledge he has, but how strong a character he has. The aim of our teachers has been to arouse and stimulate these qualities possessed by every normal boy and girl. This is being done not at the expense of the regular curriculum, but supplementary to it.

The education of children is a partnership in which both the home and the school must be active. Parents

are invited to visit the schools and talk with teachers concerning the work of their children.

Parents must see that their children are punctual and regular in attendance. They should examine report cards carefully in order to note the progress of their children and in cases where unsatisfactory conditions are reported should get in touch with the teacher for further information.

The reports of the Supervisor of Music and School Nurse are worthy of careful reading and will give some idea of the fine work being done. There are at present but few towns that do not hold dental clinics at frequent intervals. Such a clinic could be held to good advantage at Atkinson. The work done at these clinics is good and is available at a considerable reduction in rates.

The new blackboards and rearrangement of windows at Village Grammar room have been a great improvement over what we had before, and are greatly appreciated.

I believe that Atkinson should equip at least the Village Grammar School with chemical toilets. Such toilets would be a great improvement and in fact are necessary in order to maintain sanitary conditions. There are many such toilets in use in this vicinity and they are entirely satisfactory. Newton and So. Hampton have recently installed these toilets. The cost is not great.

There is a very fine spirit of co-operation evident among our teachers and a willingness to work hard for the welfare of the children. Fine school progress is sure to result from such work. The children are learning lessons in social and civic relationships and

responsibilities no less than in school subjects. Education is not merely an acquisition of facts from books, but is fundamentally the development of those attitudes, habits and ideals which make for good character.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the many courtesies you have extended and the worthy service you have rendered the schools, I am,

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS

Different Pupils registered	101
Average membership	73.6
Per cent of attendance	95.2
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	4
Visits to schools by school board	16
Visits to schools by superintendent	92
Visits by parents and others	153

TEACHERS 1928-1929

Depot—Stella Morrill
Village Grammar—Mrs. Louise H. Jackson
Village Primary—Betty M. Hurd
Sawyer—Annie H. Wood
Music—Mrs. Eva W. Thompson
School Nurse—Helen W. Thomas

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Atkinson :

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools. It is with pleasure I look back upon the year's work, where I have found in every case co-operation and pleasant classroom associations.

The work in music is being carried on in the usual way. The supervisor visits each school once a week, plans the lesson and presents step by step the music problems throughout the course. The text books are from the New Educational Music Course by Ginn & Co.

Following the year's work in musical appreciation a music memory test is given. This test is made up of some of the world's best known classics with the name of the composer. This work is started in grade five and carried on through grade eight.

The operetta "Bits o' Blarney" a Myers Carrington production was presented by the pupils of Center School on March 30. Some of the money was given to the music department for records and some was used for playground equipment.

The pupils at the Academy are working on the operetta "The Love Pirates of Hawaii" by Otis M. Carrington. This operetta is to be given February 8, in the Grange Hall.

In closing let me thank the Superintendent, School Board and teachers for their interest and support in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Town of Atkinson:

I herewith submit my annual report for the school year, 1927-1928.

Number pupils examined, 74.

Underweight, 13; 3 treated since last examination.

Defective vision, 5; 5 treated since last examination.

Defective hearing, 0.

Defective teeth, 34; 20 treated since last examination.

Defective breathing, 5; 3 treated since last examination.

Diseased tonsils, 20; 3 treated since last examination.

Enlarged glands, 3; 1 treated since last examination.

Pediculosis, 4; 4 treated since last examination.

Contagious diseases:

Chicken Pox, 2.

Mumps, 3.

Skin disease, 3.

Other work accomplished:

Number of visits to schools, 29.

Number of visits to homes, 12.

Number of children accompanied to hospital, 2.

Number of children operated on for tonsils, 2.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

Weight records sent to each parent.
Re-weighed, 72 in Feb., 68 in May.

Special inspection :

Skin trouble, 24.

Pediculosis, 15.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

School Nurse.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1st, 1927 to June 30th, 1928

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1927	\$ 219.53
Town of Atkinson, 1927-28 school money	5,500.00
Town of Atkinson, 1926 dog license	157.40
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	1,921.07
Mrs. John Pettengill, tuition	127.68
Salem, N. H. school district, tuition	97.16
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Total receipts	\$8,022.84
Less orders of School Board paid	7,733.16
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1928	\$ 289.68

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books,
vouchers, bank statements and other financial records
of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, N.
H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all
respects.

July 16th 1928.

C. JULIAN TUTHILL,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928.

March 24, 1928—Frank X. Cormier of Haverhill, Mass., and Grace N. Clay of Haverhill Mass.; parents, Adolphus Cormier, Mary Brunelle, Henry Clay, Mary Noyes; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

July 14, 1928—Robert B. Kimball of Atkinson, N. H., and Sylvia N. Wheeler of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, Ernest LeRoy Kimball, Florence Eva Daniels, Charles B. Wheeler, Mary L. Thomas; married by T. J. Claggett, Minister of the Gospel, Concord, N. H.

August 29, 1928—George B. Tappan of Ossipee, N. H., and Ethel A. Damon of Atkinson, N. H.; Parents George W. Tappan, Sarah Bennett, George Damon, Eliza Jennes; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Sept. 4, 1928—Frederick Leroy Chase of Haverhill, Mass., and Loretta Cecelia Russell of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, Frederick A. Chase, Regina Lalumiere, Wm. Eugene Russell, Mary C. Duchesneau; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, New Hampshire.

Oct. 12, 1928—Stark G. Mills of Hampstead, N. H., and Leta M. Bartlett of Atkinson, N. H.; parents Everett C. Mills, Bessie Grover, Arthur D. Bartlett,

Flora E. Mattox; married by Geo. L. Fish, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.

Oct. 18, 1928—Natenis Kelly of Haverhill, Mass., and Marie L. Leach of Groveland, Mass.; parents, Charles N. Kelly, L. Abbey Laskey, Frank Leach, Ethelyn I. Hoyt; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Dec. 21, 1928—Joshua W. Richards of Atkinson, N. H., and Bernice L. Poor of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, Joshua A. Richards, Edine B. Russell, Everett H. Poor, Lillian J. Clark; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Dec. 2, 1928—Darroll Earl Burton of Newport, N. H., and Marion Clark Knowles of Atkinson, N. H.; parents Everett I. Burton, Eva M. Frost, George C. Clark, Violet C. Brodie; married by Frank E. Bigelow, Clergyman, Newport, N. H.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928.

April 15, 1928—Donald Lincoln Colcord; father J. Harold Colcord, mother's maiden name Thirzie Harmon; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

April 20, 1928—Floyd Rabideau; father Wm. Rabideau, mother's maiden name Lena Lawliss; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

May 10, 1928—Meredith Elgin Reynolds; father Elgin E. Reynolds, mother's maiden name Beatrice E. Pettengill; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

May 27, 1928—Abbie Lucile Lunnin; father James F. Lunnin, mother's maiden name Polly E. Barnum; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Aug. 19, 1928—Arthur Beaupre; father Arthur Beaupre, mother's maiden name Edith Martin; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Aug. 28, 1928—Harriet Lucille Villare; father Newell Villare, mother's maiden name Evelyn Peaslee; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Sept. 13, 1928—Oresstella Hazel White; father George W. White, mother's maiden name Lillian Buzzell; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Sept. 17, 1928—Leroy Edwin Toshach; father Howard H. Toshach, mother's maiden name Alice G. Murley; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Nov. 23, 1928—Doris Evelyn Pressey; father Milton Pressey, mother's maiden name Evelyn Toshach; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Mar. 9, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Charles C. Conley; age 78 years, 1 month, 10 days; parents Gideon W. Conley, Sarah Chase.

Mar. 23, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Mary Ada Lufkin; age 63 years, 11 months, 15 days; parents George H. Chapman, Julia A. Mason.

April 25, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Jay W. Stickney;

age 64 years, 10 months, 11 days; parents Ezekiel Stickney, Mary Brickett.

April 28, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Charles H. Clay; age 80 years, 2 months, 14 days; parents Charles Clay, Mary L. Hayward.

May 20, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Earle S. Quimby; age 32 years, 9 months; parents Charles R. Quimby, Ella F. Stoddard.

July 11, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Frances Wilson; age 48 years, 2 months, 7 days; parents Fred Wilson, Frances Johns.

Dec. 14, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Jane W. D. Stowell; age 82 years, 2 months, 18 days; parents Henry T. Nichols, Jane W. Davison.

Dec. 20, 1928—Atkinson, N. H., Frances W. Conley; age 53 years, 7 months, 26 days; parents John Jackson, Caroline Hargle.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Clerk.

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